[Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar.]

District Superintendents.

Brahmin	1
Kshatriya	1
L. M. S. Christian	1
Nayar	1

Assistant Superintendents.

Brahmin	2
Nayar	3
Vellala	1
Jacobite Syrian Christian	1 (Temporary)

Ezhava Graduate Police Inspectors.

70 *MR. K. MADHAVAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Ezhava Graduates and Graduates-in-Law in the cadre of Inspectors in the Police Department;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative,—

(i) the name of the senior-most of them;

(ii) when and in what post his initial appointment was made in the Police Department;

(iii) the service put in by him; and

(iv) the post which he is holding at present?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Mr. A. Palpu, B. A., B. L.

(ii) He was recruited as a 4th Grade Sub-Inspector of Police on Rs. 50 per mensem on the 3rd Kumbham 1088.

(iii) 22 years, 4 months and 18 days.

(iv) Manager of the Police Commissioner's office.

Fall in the yield of agriculture.

71 * MR. S. TIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have enquired into the reasons why there is a heavy fall in the yield of paddy and other agricultural products;

(*b*) if so, whether they have considered the measures for remedying this unwholesome fall in the yield; and

(*c*) if so, what these measures are?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is obvious that the present fall in the yield of paddy and other agricultural products was brought about by the failure of rain in time. This is common knowledge and no special enquiry was deemed necessary. It is hoped the situation will improve with improvement in weather conditions.

(*b*) and (*c*). In view of the answer to (*a*), these questions do not arise.

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